

306: African-American History

African-American influence can be found at the core of American life, from science and academia, to music and arts. When you explore the journey of African-American history, you find stories of strength, resilience, and achievement. In every community, these stories are foundational to building shared values, which inspire today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

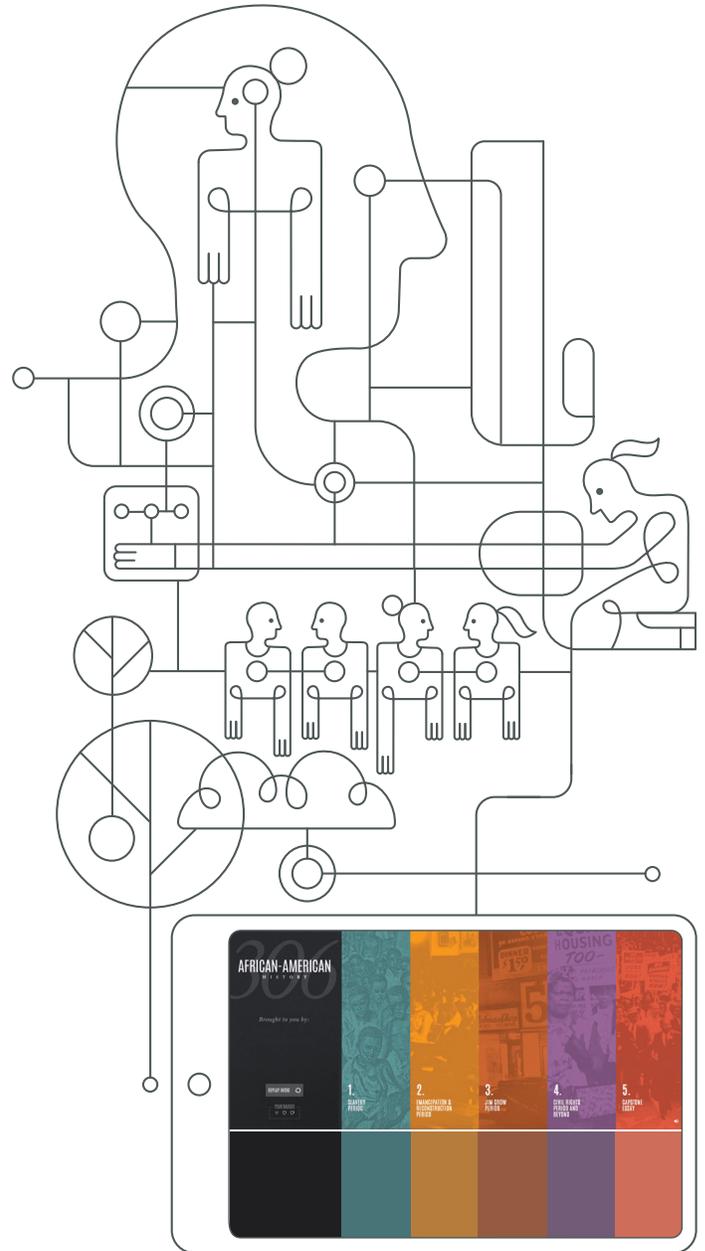
The *306: African-American History* digital course brings to life a number of the important leaders and events whose impact changed the fabric of American life. The course covers four key eras and allows students to take control of their journey as they travel at their own pace.

Course Highlights

- Interactive timeline covering American history from the colonial period through the present, with course topics mapped to other important events
- Engaging simulations that help students interact with the concepts, texts, themes, and events of African-American history through scaffolded activities and content
- In-depth teacher assessment tools for gauging and tracking student learning and progress
- Supplemental materials, including curriculum guides and lesson plans

Course Topics

- Geographic, political and economic factors that contributed to the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
- The Underground Railroad, and Harriet Tubman's role as a conductor leading other slaves to freedom
- Political and social issues from the Reconstruction Period through the life and career of Hiram Revels, the first African-American member of the US Senate
- The artistic, cultural, and political legacy of the Harlem Renaissance



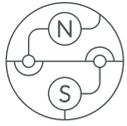
Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Total Time: 2.5 hours

Subject Fit: Social Studies or ELA

Standards Alignment: Common Core Math, State Academic Math and Science Standards

Course Flow



Lesson 1

Slavery in the United States



Lesson 2

Emancipation and Reconstruction



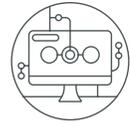
Lesson 3

Jim Crow



Lesson 4

Civil Rights and Beyond



Lesson 5

Capstone Exercise

Learning Activity Highlights

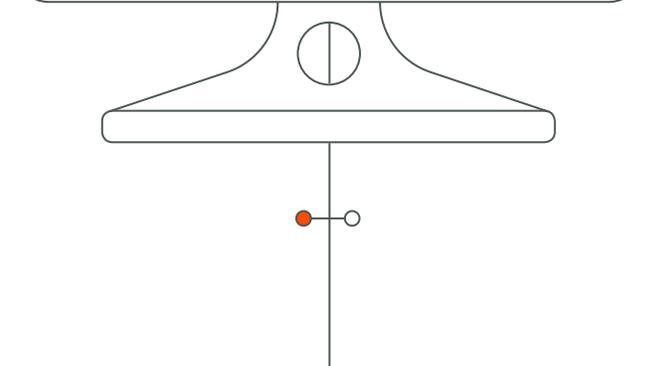
A Journey Through The Underground Railroad -

The Underground Railroad was instrumental in helping slaves escape to freedom. In this module, students are introduced to the moments and familiar figures in history whose courageous actions transformed Antebellum Period.

Reliving the Harlem Renaissance - The texture of American art, music, and culture was undeniably affected by the creative explosion known as the Harlem Renaissance. Through an interactive map, students explore the sights, sounds, and figures that turned a New York City neighborhood into an American movement.

Reflecting on Lessons Learned - As a capstone project for the course, students are encouraged to delve deeper into the themes of African-American history by constructing a guided essay. From outline to conclusion, the course walks students through the construction and revision of a thoughtful, persuasive essay.

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